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Report from Ponce—Summary of transactions of service during month of June, 1906.

Acting Asst. Surg. Ferrer Torres reports, July 2, as follows:

Month of June, 1906.

Vessels inspected.....	8
Bills of health issued.....	23
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	24
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	47
In transit.....	434
Crew inspected.....	457
Vessels in quarantine.....	2
Immigrants inspected.....	12
Rejection.....	0

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 247. No deaths from contagious diseases.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of May, 1906. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 140, including 7 from enteric fever.

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize*.—Month of May, 1906. Estimated population, 31,471. Total number of deaths, 26, including whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1906. Estimated population, 146,836. Total number of deaths, 107, including 23 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended July 7, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 15,818,360.

London.—One thousand one hundred and thirteen deaths were registered during the week, including measles 39, scarlet fever 17, diphtheria 12, whooping cough 12, enteric fever 12, and 31 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 12.3 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,525 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from diphtheria, 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended July 7, 1906, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 15.0 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Dundalk, viz, 4.0, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 45.8 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 130 deaths were registered, including whooping cough 4, and 37 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended July 7, 1906, correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,787,788. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 10.6, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 18.0 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 524, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 9, measles 10, scarlet fever 1, and 8 from whooping cough.

ITALY—*Milan.*—Month of May, 1906. Estimated population, 550,289. Total number of deaths, 985, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 8, measles 9, scarlet fever 1, and 138 from tuberculosis.

JAPAN—*Formosa.*—Month of May, 1906. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 6 deaths from enteric fever, and 788 from plague reported.

MADEIRA—*Funchal.*—Two weeks ended July 8, 1906. Estimated population, 44,049. Total number of deaths, 37, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Cadiz.*—Month of June, 1906. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 186, including enteric fever 3, and 30 from tuberculosis.

TURKEY—*Constantinople.*—Seven weeks ended July 8, 1906. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 446, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, measles 3, scarlet fever 1, and 69 from tuberculosis.

URUGUAY—*Montevideo.*—Month of May, 1906. Estimated population, 302,922. Total number of deaths, 418, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 15, measles 1, smallpox 1, and 56 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 29 to August 3, 1906.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 29, 1905, to June 29, 1906, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 29, 1906.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	May 30-June 26.		96	
Calcutta	May 20-June 16.		132	
Madras	June 2-22		8	
Rangoon	May 27-June 16.		3	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	May 13-June 9.	6	6	
Provinces	Apr. 28-June 9.	45	30	1 on schr. Florence S.
Siam:				
Bangkok	Feb. 3-Apr. 14.	224	198	
Straits Settlements:				
Parak	May 9-12	64	34	
Singapore	May 9-June 15.	45	41	
Wellesley Province	Apr. 10-May 12.	107	81	